

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANTS : Charles Boone

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/930,593

EXAMINER : Daniel M. Sullivan

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ART UNIT : 1636

FOR : YEAST ARRAYS, METHODS OF MAKING SUCH ARRAYS, AND
METHODS OF ANALYZING SUCH ARRAYS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on April 16, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23572-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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